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[Despatch Abstract.]

Act - M. P. O. Act - Administration Report for 1949  
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Home Department.

Draft summary of the salient features of the Administration Report on the working of the Madras Probation of Offenders Act in 1949.

The Madras Probation of Offenders Act was in force in the City and 14 districts in March 1946, when the posts of Probation Officers were provincialised. The Act was extended to the districts of Salem and the Nilgiris in 1947, South Arcot and Cuddapah in 1948 and Krishna, Guntur, Nellore, Anantapur, Kurnool and South Kanara in 1949. The Act is now in force throughout Madras State.

2. In previous years probation work was carried on under the Madras Children Act, the Madras Borstal Schools Act and the Madras Probation of Offenders Act. During 1949, the year under review the probation officers were entrusted in addition with probation work under the Madras Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act and the work of making enquiries incidental to proceedings under chapter XXXVI of the code of Criminal Procedure (Maintenance of wives and Children).

3. During the year under review, the District Probation Officers made under various statutes 5,299 enquiries (3,045 in 1948) and supervised 5,390 persons (4,801 in 1948). They paid 20,532 visits to probationers at their homes, workshop or school (15,086 in 1948) and drew up 14,856 progress reports (19,190 in 1948). There has thus been a marked increase in the number of persons under supervision and their speedier habilitation is assured.

The expenditure on the working of the Probation Department increased from Rs. 73,871 in 1948 to Rs. 94,687 in 1949.

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Dated the 24th October, 1950.  
Read the following:-

From the Inspector General of Prisons, No.P.203/49  
dated 9-6-50.

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(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

(SD.) S.A. IYENGAR,  
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons, Madras.  
The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, Madras.  
The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras.  
All District Magistrates (Judicial).  
All Collectors.  
All Sessions Judges.  
The Inspector General of Police, Madras.  
The Registrar, High Court, Madras.  
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